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From: Johnson, Susan [DNR] <Susan.Johnson@dnr.iowa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2016 3:28 PM
To: Wenner, Rebecca
Cc: Scott, David [DNR]
Subject: FW: Recycletronics has moved it operations to a new location in Sioux City as of 8-29-2016
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Rebecca –

Regarding Recycletronics, our field office stated the Recycletronics moved again around August 29, 2016 to the old Waste Management building located at 1230 Steuben St, Sioux City, IA 51105. Recycletronics has never verified to the Iowa DNR where they send their leaded glass, and the last time they did verify with us was with a company in Ohio. That company has since called us and wanted Iowa to fine them over illegal disposal of hazardous waste, as Recycletronics never paid them for shipments. So again, I am wondering what they are doing with their leaded glass as nobody has ever verified. I believe they have three businesses housed in one building, Recycletronics as a CRT recycler, an accounting firm run by Aaron Rochester and a Tour bus business, also run by Aaron.

I am wondering if they are not speculatively accumulating CRTs due to financial situations, but am having a difficult time addressing this. Last time I was there on a visit, his computers were down and he could not pull up that information. This excuse seems to be a pattern.

As to possible questions on the information request:

1. Provide source of disposition for any leaded glass, including names of company, phone numbers and receipts/manifests for all CRT leaded glass.
2. They state they do not accept any mercury products. Do they accept any LCD's and have they been removing the mercury? Receipts for that waste stream?
3. What do they do with PCB capacitors found in TV's (I know this is a TSCA rule)

If you do an inspection, I would like myself or someone from the field office to be present if possible. Also, I copied our DNR attorney on this message as you requested for him to speak to your attorney prior to any Dept. of Revenue collections letter. Also, Is there any way you could copy me on the letter of Information request or my supervisor, Amie Davidson?

Please let me know if you have further questions. We have had a few CRT facilities walk away leaving buildings and trucks full of CRTs and it has been a mess to clean up!

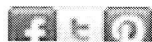
Sincerely,

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